GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments – Institutions – Engineering works – Preservation of heritage of the Temples and to take up other developmental works, improvements, repairs etc. – Constitution of a Committee with officials to suggest necessary Standard guidelines – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.498 **Dated:10/07/2024**

Read:

From the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr in Rc.No.J1/726/2024, dated 19/06/2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Commissioner of the Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has reported that several works are being taken up in Endowment Institutions i.e., both temples Reconstructions / Renovations and other developmental works in large scale in all important temples all over the State. There is every need for framing proper guidelines and to standardize the designs and also to suggest suitable materials like tiles, fittings, interior items etc for the purpose of respective categories of works being taken up in Temples and other Endowment institutions. Further, it would be necessary for identification of deviations taken place in historical temples all over the State and to suggest necessary measures for restoration of structural heritage of respective temples. For these purposes, it is proposed to constitute a Committee to examine all the above aspects in detail and suggest suitable guidelines and suggestions in this regard, so as to take further necessary action.

2. Government have observed that the Temples are not only places of worship but also centers of culture, education, music and also connects us to our heritage and fosters spiritual well-being. However, many ancient temples are in poor condition due to inadequate maintenance. Hence, it is necessary to preserve temples through restoration, renovation, and other activities. Accordingly, several works are being taken up in Endowment Institutions i.e., both temples Reconstructions / Renovations and other developmental works in large scale in all important temples all over the State.

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3. Hence, the Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a committee with the following Senior Engineering and Administrative Officials to examine and suggest suitable guidelines and recommendations while taking up reconstruction/renovation/ developmental works in temples and other developmental Engineering works, improvements, repairs etc. to preserve the heritage of the Temples:-

1. Additional Commissioner-I
2. Additional Commissioner-II
3. Chief Engineer, Endowments
4. Sri S.Subbarao, Retired Superintending Engineer
5. Superintending Engineer, MZ-I, Kakinada
6. Superintending Engineer, MZ-II, Kurnool
7. Sthapathi, H.O.
8. Sri Velu, Retired Sthapathi.

4. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SATYANARAYANA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the Officers concerned through CED.
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The PS to the Principle Secretary to Chief Minister.
The OSD/ PS to Minister (Endowments).
The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary (Endts) (FAC).
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